

## ALIX A WONDER.

He Trots a Mile in 2:04 Tying Nancy Hanks.

Making a Wonderful Burst of Speed.

## RECORDS SHATTERED

With Conditions Unfavorable for Record Breaking.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 13.—A big crowd of people cheered lustily yesterday when one world's record was broken and then another record finally yielded itself to a horse when sweet little Alix tied the world's trotting record, made by Nancy Hanks of 2:04, over this track two years ago.

The first record to be smashed was done by Carbonate, the 3-year-old pacer, bred by Dubois Bros. of Colorado. It was not an ideal racing day, a damp southeast wind rather taking the life out of the track. But even at that it was fast, as is shown by the miles done. The gray colt went away with a runner, going to the half in 1:05 1/4. He finished the mile well within himself at 2:04 1/4. The fourth heat of the 2:16 trot won by Expressive, was sensational, the stout 3-year-old fully lowering her mark three-quarters of a second, and placing to her credit the fastest fourth heat ever gone by one of her age. The 2:17 pace furnished a surprise in the fifth heat, Tommy Brown and Gazette making a dead heat of it. Under the rule these two horses alone will contend for the deciding heat.

The wonderful performance of Alix in tying the world's record made over this track two years ago by Nancy Hanks surprised everybody. It was believed the conditions were unfavorable for a record breaking effort. The mare got away well, the runner Ferdinand setting the pace. Around the turn she shied where some dirt from the scrapers had inadvertently been left on the track, and McDowell says the mare lost fully a second. She was at the quarter in thirty-three seconds, the second quarter (the uphill) was done in 32 1/4 seconds. In the fast third quarter her speed was terrific, the little mare coming like a whirlwind and tying Nancy Hanks' record for the same quarter. She did the fourth quarter in 31 seconds without a sign of distress. Mr. Salisbury is confident that he can capture the world's record on this track and will start Alix again Friday. Robert J. goes to-day to beat his record of 2:03 1/4 and Jo Patchen will start Friday to beat the stallion record.

## CZAR A PEACEABLE MAN.

Statement of the Russian Minister of Finance, M. De Witte.

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—The interview which M. De Witte, the Russian minister of finance, accorded to representatives of the German and Austrian press at Abdassan is causing a sensation in Europe. The utterances of the Russian minister are regarded as a hopeful sign of peace. In the later interview, published in the Neue Presse, M. De Witte declared that it was never Russia's intention to transform Bulgaria into a Russian province, and he dwelt upon the peaceful intentions of the czar, saying: "During the past six years the danger of war has been frequently talked of, but the czar's will alone maintained peace. During these years he has not delivered a single speech nor made a single remark which alluded in any way to the possibility of war. On the other hand, the bellicose speeches of the other monarchs must be remembered. How often has Russia heard warlike threats? But the czar never answered. He is his own master and his will is absolute. He had to reckon with no parliament. But never since 1870 has peace been so secure and the European situation so reassuring as at present. I see no possible danger of complications."

M. De Witte said that since the conclusion of the German-Russian commercial treaty the situation of affairs in Russia has materially improved and peace was finally assured.

## TWO YEARS FOR A WRECKER

John Barry Sent to the Penitentiary for Spiking the Memphis Track.

HARTVILLE, Mo., Sept. 13.—John Barry, whose home is near Mountain Grove, was yesterday sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for obstructing the track of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railway near Mansfield and wrecking an eastbound passenger train which left Kansas City at 9:35 p. m., August 27. Barry had been ejected from a freight train on which he was stealing a ride, and drove spikes between the ends of the rails in several places to "get even" with the railway company.

## War in Samoa Is Over.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Sept. 13.—Advices received here from Samoa, dated September 6, confirmed the dispatches already received saying that the British war-ship Curacoa and the German war-ship Buzard some time previously threatened to bombard Apia, and that thereupon the rebel chiefs went on board the Curacoa from Chief Malietoa and gave up 100 guns. It is added that while the war is declared to be over for the present, fears are expressed that hostilities will be renewed in a few months.

## Puffer Begins His Campaign.

PLEASANTON, Kan., Sept. 13.—Senator W. A. Puffer opened his Kansas campaign in this city last night to an audience of 1,500 attentive listeners. In a conversation after his address had been delivered, the senator said John Martin would never be re-elected to the senate and that he would make a fight on him if it became necessary.

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## HARRISON TALKS POLITICS

The Ex-President on the Tariff Bill—Says There Is Much Dissatisfaction.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 13.—Ex-President Harrison returned from Cape May and the East at noon yesterday and was interviewed by a reporter at his home as follows:

"What do you think of the factional fight among New York Republicans?" "I saw but few of the Republican leaders in New York," replied Mr. Harrison. "I did not meet Mr. Platt, or Mr. Depew, or any others of the prominent men in our party. I left New York ten days ago and in that time I presume matters have changed somewhat. I cannot predict as to the outcome there."

"How many speeches will you make in Indiana?" "Well, I had intended to make but two speeches in Indiana. It was not my plan to enter into the campaign in any general way. I did not expect to go out of the state at all, and I cannot say that I shall. However, I have been asked to go into Maine and Ohio, as well as other places. I have not arranged to make any speeches beyond our state. My present plans include but two speeches, which I have promised; but of course I may make others. I am anxious to get into my law business, which will take most of my time."

"Do you find any dissatisfaction in the East over the tariff?" "I reached Elkins, W. Va., on the day of the Republican congressional convention there," replied Mr. Harrison. "The convention was held in the morning and I arrived in the afternoon. I found the Republicans enthusiastic. As to dissatisfaction concerning the tariff, I found that it existed even in that district. Mr. Wilson, himself, represents Elkins and the surrounding country, you know. The miners throughout West Virginia do not take kindly to the new tariff law. Throughout the East I think there is general and expressed dissatisfaction."

## ADVERTISING IN O. X. CITY.

The Athletic Club Managers Blowing About the Corbett-Jackson Fiasco.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Sept. 13.—Ed Webster, who has been in New York and Chicago to secure signatures to articles for a fight, returned here. To the man who interviewed him he said: "I am convinced that Jackson is afraid to meet Corbett and simply wishes to advertise himself. I don't think the two men will ever come together and I am satisfied that it will not be Corbett's fault. Nevertheless, I have authorized Edward Hackett, of New York, to act for the club and endeavor to make a match before Jackson sails for the West Indies, if possible. Jackson will be in New York to-day and Hackett will try to get a meeting between the fighters if he can."

"I am satisfied that he will fail in his efforts, however, and doubt if Jackson has the nerve to meet Corbett even for the purpose of discussing articles. I don't think the club will try to get on a match between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. They would not prove the drawing card in this country, and we are making no secret of the fact that the club is out for the 'long green' and not for benevolent or advertising purposes."

## BILL DALTON ALIVE.

Bill Doolan, a Pal of the Outlaw, Says He Is Not Dead.

PERRY, Ok., Sept. 13.—A Perry gentleman of good reputation had an interview with Bill Doolan, who has been the leader of the Dalton gang for years, near Ingalls last night. Doolan gave the man to understand that Bill Dalton, whose death was heralded over the country some months ago, is not dead, but has left Oklahoma Territory for a more congenial clime. Doolan says Bill Dalton has gone away and is now leading a quiet and peaceable life, and that his reputed death was all a ruse to put the officers off their guard till he could get away and keep from being hunted.

## Western Union Finances.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The directors of the Western Union Telegraph company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent, payable Oct. 1 to stockholders of record September 20. The statement for the quarter ending Sept. 30, partly estimated, shows net revenue, \$1,800,000; deducting interest and sinking fund charges of \$243,500, also deducting \$550,000 for the purchase of the American Rapid Telegraph company, leaves a balance of \$1,006,500, less dividend of \$1,192,000, making the deficit of the quarter \$185,500, which being deducted from the last quarter's surplus of \$7,037,000, leaves the accrued surplus of the company \$6,851,500.

## Thrown From a Horse and Killed.

ASHLEIGH, Kan., Sept. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. John Annis of Woodward sent their son on horseback on an errand, and on his way the horse ran into a fence and threw the boy over. The little fellow fell on his head, breaking his neck and causing death instantly. His parents found him dead where he fell.

## Populists Pay Saunders Fine.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 13.—General Saunders, the Cokerite, who was committed to jail in default of the fine assessed against him in the federal court was released last night, members of the Populist administration having telegraphed money from Topeka to pay his fine.

## An American Record Broken.

TORONTO, Ontario, Sept. 13.—At Rosedale track yesterday E. F. Railway of London wheeled 100 miles in 5:01:10 1/5, beating the American Century record by thirty minutes, 58 4/5 seconds. The track was in perfect condition; the weather cold and a raw wind was blowing.

## A Missing Editor a Suicide.

NORTH YAKAMA, Wash., Sept. 13.—Seymour Wilson, formerly editor and proprietor of the Sun of Shannan City, Iowa, committed suicide at an early hour this morning by shooting himself through the head. "Ill health" is supposed to be the cause.

## TORNADO'S WRECK.

An Iron Mountain Train Blown From the Track.

Two Are Killed and a Score Injured.

## A FUNNEL CLOUD

Does Its Evil Work in Shocking Fashion.

CHARLESTON, Mo., Sept. 13.—Two men were killed and a score of people injured, half of them fatally, in a cyclone here yesterday, during which a train was blown from the track.

The dead are: Dempsey, Pamela, Bertram, Mo. McCellan, Freddie, Eldorado, Ill. Among the score of injured only the following names can be secured: Coyle, C. T., baggage-master, badly bruised.

Davis, John C., Eldorado, Ill., leg broken.

Dexter, J. W., Centertown, Ohio, internally injured.

DeCamp, W. H., Hamilton, Ohio, side badly hurt.

Leeming, A. D., Alto Pass, Ill., fatally injured.

Heeler, H. W., Moundhouse, Mo., shoulder broken.

Humphrey, G. W., Leona, Mo., arm broken.

McClendon, George, Joplin, Mo., arm badly hurt.

McCullom, Mrs. J. W., Dexter, Mo., arm broken.

Miller, G. H., Corning, Ark., badly bruised.

It was about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the west-bound express on the C. & O. branch of the Iron Mountain road was struck by the hurricane, and the result was one of the most serious wrecks ever known on the system. The train, in charge of Conductor Jack Fowler and Engineer Andy Hill, had just reached the limits of the city, when the passengers and crew noticed the approach of a funnel-shaped cloud that was dealing destruction to everything in its path, approaching in large trees and hurling missiles before it.

The train and the cyclone met, and the wind lifted the entire line of coaches and landed them at a distance of twenty feet from the track, almost turning them completely over.

Those who were not hurt seriously had to free themselves and rescue others less fortunate. Efforts were being made in this direction when a new danger presented itself. Flames were seen in the rear of the train, and only for the heroic action of brakeman Cartwell an even worse catastrophe might have been recorded. He hastily secured a heavy piece of timber and battered down the car door, rushed in and extinguished the flames. Nearby were a woman and a little child on fire, and hastily catching them up he extinguished the fire, but not till both had been severely burned.

A little fellow 2 years old, supposed to have fallen out of the window when the train was overturned, was found dead, his body being badly bruised. Aside from the train and its passengers, the damage done by the cyclone, which seems to have been purely local, was slight. Its path was not over thirty yards wide and did not extend more than a mile.

## COLORADO REPUBLICANS.

In Convention at Denver They Nominate a State Ticket.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 13.—The delegates to the Republican state convention were late in assembling yesterday and it was nearly noon before leaving Howbert, chairman of the state central committee, called the convention to order. A committee on credentials was appointed, after which Senator Wolcott addressed the convention.

At the conclusion of his remarks Senator Teller took the platform. He gave a brief history of the fight in congress last winter to prevent the repeal of the Sherman bill.

When he concluded the following were nominated: Judge of the supreme court, John Campbell of Colorado Springs; governor, A. W. McInnis of Alamosa; lieutenant governor, J. D. Brush of Greeley; secretary of state, A. B. McFarley of Denver; state treasurer, Harry L. Mulix of Trinidad.

## MURDER AT ATCHISON.

Frank Slaughter Shoots Willie Deutch and Joe Bell and Jumps Into the River.

ATCHISON, Kan., Sept. 13.—At midnight Frank Slaughter, a tough negro, entered William Houston's saloon and shot Willie Deutch, white, and Joe Bell, colored. The murderer, pursued by the officers, jumped into the river and is thought to be drowned.

## Maine Election Returns.

LEWISTON, Maine, Sept. 13.—Returns from 445 towns gives Cleaves, Republican, 67,047; Johnson, Democrat, 28,963; Hussey, Prohibition, 2,456; Bateman, Populist, 4,853. Republican plurality, 34,084. This is an increase of 1,399 in Cleaves' vote over 1892, and a decrease in Johnson's of 23,755.

Oxford county complete gives 2,309 Republican plurality. In the Second district Dingley, Republican, for congress will have 10,100 plurality. The remaining towns in 1892 gave Cleaves 1,165; Johnson, 2,679; Hussey, 190; Bateman, 13.

## Great Slaughter of Sheep.

PARACHUTE, Col., Sept. 13.—Further particulars have been received concerning the slaughter of sheep on the mesa near here by cattlemen. There were about twenty-five cattlemen all wearing masks. They drove 2,200 sheep, belonging to C. B. Brown into a corral and killed them with guns, knives and clubs. J. F. Miller's herd, numbering about 2,000 were driven over the cliffs and all killed.

112 and 114 West 8th, Peerless Steam Laundry.

## LOUISVILLE GETS IT.

The Next Grand Army Encampment Will Be Held There—Watterson's Appeal.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 13.—Louisville was selected as the place for holding the next Grand Army encampment by a unanimous vote.

Henry Watterson in presenting the claims of Louisville for the next encampment, said:

"I have come with a message from your countrymen who dwell on what was once the other side of the line, but whose hearts beat in ready response to your hearts and who bid me tell you that they want to see you. Cander compels me to say that there was a time when they did not want to see you. There was a time when, without any invitation whatever, either written or verbal, without so much as an intimation of hospitality, you insisted upon giving us the honor of your company, and, as it turned out, when we were but ill-prepared to receive you. It was a pity, now that we are prepared, now that the lid is off the pot and the latch string hangs outside the door, you should refuse us the happiness of seeing you, not with bloody hands to hospitable graves, but as friends and brothers, as fellow citizens who learned to value one another amid scenes that left no time for equivocation and transactions applying to human virtues the very highest terms."

The nominations for commander-in-chief were then taken up and the names of Messrs. L. N. Walker of Indiana and Lawler of Illinois were presented. Nominations were closed and the convention adjourned until this morning.

## A Breckinridge Manifesto.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 13.—The most sensational manifesto ever issued in the political history of Kentucky was given out by the Breckinridge faction, the manifesto being a claim that they will not abide by what they term the Breckinridge "gag law," and predict bloodshed.

## Killed by a Runaway Train.

MARSHALL, Mo., Sept. 13.—Hattie Shaditz was instantly killed yesterday by falling beneath the wheels of her father's wagon. They were going to their home at Longwood from here and their team ran away, throwing her out.

## BRIEFS BY WIRE.

The sultan of Morocco is suffering from an attack of mumps.

Inter-tribal fighting has occurred near Mequinez. Over fifty of the combatants were killed and many were wounded.

Mrs. Catharine Robbins Howe, the confidence woman who was arrested for fleeing Yale graduates, has been sentenced to two years in jail.

The national convention of Old Time Militia was held in the Carrollton hotel, Baltimore. Delegates were present from nearly every city in the Union.

The motion for the appointment of a receiver for the Colorado River Irrigation company, before Judge Lacombe in New York, has been put over until next meeting, which will be in two weeks.

In New York the tailors' strike is rapidly approaching an end, and from present indications it will be over by the end of the week. Already 133 contractors have signed and 3,000 strikers will soon be at work.

Execution of death sentence in the murder case of Edward Adams of New Orleans has been ordered stayed until President Diaz shall have had sufficient opportunity to look into the merits of the case personally.

The steamer Osama, which arrived in New York from Haytian ports, brings news of an attempt to assassinate President Hyppolyte's married daughter, who resides with him at Port au Prince. The attempt proved a failure.

At Alexander, Ind., a natural gas explosion caused the probable loss of a life and much property damage. Four people were buried in the debris of the express and telegraph building, and were not rescued until three hours after.

General McCook has issued an order withdrawing the troops from Kalon, N. M., where they have been guarding the tunnel on the Santa Fe road ever since the A. R. U. strike began. No troops are now doing strike duty in that department.

A sensational bill for receiver for the Chicago Nickel works has been filed, charging J. McGregor Adams, the well-known capitalist and vice president of the company, with fraudulently aiding the stockholders to dispose of their stock. The concern is capitalized at \$120,000.

Father Connelly, who was convicted and sentenced to state prison from Duluth last winter and was released by the supreme court of Minnesota, will not be tried again. County Attorney Dwan has decided not to prosecute further. Connelly spent several months in the Stillwater prison.

Mrs. G. C. Hulise was murdered by her husband at Central City, Neb. The murderer then attempted to commit suicide, shooting himself twice. Reviving, he attempted to escape, walking twelve miles before being overtaken. He is 70 years old and a prominent man.

Rev. Charles Clancy of Frontier, Mich., was tarred and feathered and rolled down a steep hill by masked men, some of them husbands, who did not like the minister's style. All the time he was shouting, "Praise the Lord!" and "Glory to God!" and it is said his cries were heard a mile distant. He has made no complaint to the authorities as yet.

The Cambridge bank at Roseville, Ill., was robbed of \$10,000. The bank was closed for dinner but a few minutes, when Mr. Campbell returned and found the safe door open and the money gone. Entrance had been effected through a back window, the combination was remarkably short time. No clue to the identity of the robbers has been secured.

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## HIS WIFE WAS AWAY.

Strange Appearance of a Man Who Was Anxious About Himself.

He stood before his front gate and looked anxious.

"I beg your pardon," he said to the first pedestrian that came along, "but will you tell me if my necktie is on right?"

"Well, yes," replied the pedestrian. "It is on fairly well, and I should judge it was securely tied, but it is back side to."

"Thank you," replied the anxious looking man as he turned his necktie over. "Is my collar all right?"

"Well, yes. The collar seems sound and clean," said the pedestrian, "but you have it on upside down, that's all."

"Thank you again," said the anxious looking man. "Are the rest of my clothes all right?"

"Well, I notice that your left shoe is on your right foot, and your right is on your left."

"How glad I am to know it! I will change them immediately. Everything else all right?"

"Hat is back side to."

"Thank you. Everything else proper?"

"Your watch is dangling."

"Yes, I see. Anything else?"

"Oh, nothing special, but I noticed when you arranged your necktie that you had forgotten to put on your shirt!"

"I am so glad you told me before I go into the house for one. Please tell me if everything else is all right."

"Well, opinions differ somewhat in regard to the proper details of men's dress, but personally I think it is better to button the first button on one's vest into the first buttonhole rather than into the fourth, as you have done. I think it is better, too, when one combs his hair in the morning, to leave the comb in the combcase rather than in one's own hair, as you have done. I also think that it is better, when one is fortunate enough to have a good set of false teeth, to put in both the upper and lower sets and not merely the upper tier, as you have done. I think, too, it is better form to have one's suspenders securely buttoned rather than have them dangle on the ground like yours. But, then, all this, you know, is a mere matter of opinion."

"I am sure I thank you sincerely," said the anxious looking man, and a mixed sad and sweet smile crept over his face. "You see, while my wife is away on her summer vacation I have no one to tell me whether I get my clothes on right or not. You have done me a great favor, and I shall always remember it with gratitude."

The pedestrian went on his way and mused how marriage incapacitates the average man from taking care of himself.—New York World.

## Was Well Trained.

"So you think you can stand the arduous duties of a variety act? You know in our play we find occasion to throw you down a 80 foot flight of stairs into a barrel of scrap iron?"

"I guess I can make it," said the hungry man who had applied for the job. "I was a collector for an installment house for three years."—Indianapolis Journal.

## Cold Comfort.

Mr. Slumpure (feeling his way)—Your charming daughter tells me that she is an excellent cook and housekeeper.

Old Lady (calmly)—Yes; I have had her carefully taught, for I have always held that no lady who does not understand housekeeping can properly direct a retinue of servants.—New York Weekly.

## Had Heard It.

Stokes—There goes Chanter, Oates. He's got one of the finest voices I ever heard. Ever hear him sing? He's got a fine voice.

Oakes (sadly)—Yes, nice voice. I heard it about an hour ago. He borrowed \$10.—Chicago Record.

## Had His Answer.

Mrs. Sloebill—How is it your milk is so bad? I'm sure you adulterate it.

Milkman—Well, you see, ma'am, there are so many people who don't pay for it that I'm obliged to chalk it up sometimes.—New York World.

## An Inducement.

She—Your father has asked me to marry him, Bessie. Would you like me to?

Bessie—Yes, indeed. Papa says we could live so much better.—Brooklyn Life.

## A Problem Solved.

Visitor—I suppose when you get a bad egg you make the hen change it?—Fall Mail Budget.

## Very Knowing.

"I wish you would mark down that lot of ladies' shoes," said the merchant.

"Yes, sir," replied the experienced clerk. "In price or size?"—Detroit Free Press.

## MASONIC.

"Serving Brethren" in the Lodges of Germany—Trestleboard Designs.

German Masons are very strict in excluding the profane from all their meetings of whatever kind. Men of moderate means, but of good report, are made Masons without fee for the purpose of serving at banquet and festival lodges and otherwise. These are called "serving brethren." They are exempt from the payment of dues and are remunerated for their services.

The name Freemason appears for the first time in statute 25 of Edward I of England, A. D. 1250. The term signified a "freestone mason," one who works in freestone as distinguished from a rough mason, who builds walls with rough stones.

George Washington, as acting grand master, laid the cornerstone of the capitol at Washington on Sept. 18, 1793.

All those things which are kind, charitable and good Masonry encourages, and all things which are unkind, vicious or cruel it discourages.

Eclectic chapter, No. 1331, London, having created a candidate before the expiration of 12 months from the date of raising, previously to the alteration of the law, the constitution of general purposes ordered that the chapter be censured and the candidate rebaptized.

The jurisdictions having lodges of the largest membership are in the following order: Minnesota, 374; New York, 617; Colorado, 610; Illinois, 583; Michigan, 578; Connecticut, 557; District of Columbia, 549; Pennsylvania, 509; Massachusetts, 489; California, 494; Rhode Island, 450; Ohio, 445, etc.

The virtues of Masonry may be summed up in the words love and charity.

Brethren who have not studied or ever read the Ahimian lexicon should not pose as oracles on Masonic jurisprudence.—Key-stone.

Masonry is based upon comprehensive ideas which have blossomed into dominating forces.

Who rightly reads its lessons and understands its spirit grasps its ideals and applies them. To him and through him Masonry becomes a mighty power for good.

If you intend to pursue the study of Masonry with any result, it is indispensable that you attend the lodge regularly.

The net gain of membership in the United States and Canada for the past year is 23,846.

There are 370 subordinate lodges and 33,771 members in Canada.

Napoleon received the degree of Freemasonry in the year 1794.

## UNITED WORKMEN.

On the Foundation of Fraternity Meet the Order Stand—Notes.

If it were possible in any way to increase the interest of the members in the purely fraternal features of the order so that it would have something of the same influence now enjoyed by the Masonic order, our success would become vastly greater than it can be in any other way. The A. O. U. W. cannot succeed on its protection features only. It is absolutely essential to its prosperity and growth that, in addition to these beneficial features, the